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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT NUMBER
5U52PS900455-26-4 TO NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (NCA)
FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)
TO SUPPORT TUBERCULOSIS (TB) ELIMINATION AND LABORATORY
SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority approved by the Board on December 13, 2005, to accept amendments to Notice of Cooperative Agreements (NCA) for Calendar Years (CY) 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 which do not individually exceed 25% of the total amount of the NCAs received for each CY, and which do not materially alter the terms and conditions set forth under NCA Number U52/CCU900455-24-1, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office, and notification of the Board.

Under such authority, DPH will accept amendment Number 5U52PS900455-26-4 from the CDC. This award provides additional funding in the amount of \$55,906 designated for Direct Assistance to support federal employees assigned to work with the DPH TB Control Program, for the period covering October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, at no net County cost.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the above referenced award as to form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know

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C: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel